

Comment
Of The
Day

LITTLE TIME
LEFT

TIME is running out for the British election and whether it will ebb or flow for the Conservatives or the Socialists remains to be seen for opinion polls certainly can't get an answer from that doubtful "don't know" person who now holds the key to the outcome of the election.

Heat generated in the campaign over the last week by charges and counter-charges has been almost as much as the mud-slinging made earlier on appear to have gone by the board as election day approaches.

Both parties lay claim to having the best chance of breasting the summit; Suez, Central Africa, Hula and other bait have been drawn across the path to Westminster and now Labour is trying its best to make the most of the Jasper affair.

Confusion

ALL this has caused confusion in the minds of the "don't know". But there is no denying the fact that Britain's prosperity is rising and her output and stability internationally and at home has never been better. This poses two questions?

Will the Tories maintain or even increase this position? There is no reason to doubt it. On the other hand if Labour should win will the present prosperity continue? The Tories claim that if Labour tries to carry out all their election promises they will upset this stability.

Inducements

LABOUR has offered two monetary inducements in their efforts to sway the voter. The first is the offer to remove purchase tax off clothes, furniture and many household goods which will cost about £100 million a year. The other is an offer of 10s to each old-age pensioner for his vote which in the end would cost another £200 million.

How will it finance this outlay? The Labour Party states it will expand industry and the yield from industry would pay for everything so therefore there is no necessity to increase taxation. It is asking the electorate a lot to accept this and the Labour Party will undoubtedly find itself under increasing pressure for a fuller explanation.

Home Stretch

THE two parties enter the home stretch today with all the indications pointing to a close finish. If Labour's pledges have appeared to lack realism, the Tories' campaign has been defensive and lacked punch. And Mr Hagerty's announcement yesterday that no summit meeting has yet been arranged, is not calculated to help the Conservative's chances touching as it does on one of the key party planks.

What all Britain will be looking for this week is some more decisive trend among the "don't know". The result now lies in their hands. If their indecisiveness foreshadows a reluctance to vote this could be equally dangerous to the Tory's chances.

MAKING THE FIFTH IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
ANOTHER SQUATTER FIRE

Seventy-Six
Homeless, 12
Huts Destroyed

Seventy-six people were made homeless this morning when about 12 huts were razed to the ground in a squatter fire that broke out near Chun Fai Terrace, half way up the slope in Tai Hang. This makes the fifth squatter fire within 24 hours.

ELEPHANT
BREAKS
INTO
CHURCH

Milan, Oct. 5.
Women screamed and fainted across the pews when a five-ton female elephant broke into a city church during mass here yesterday.

Mary, the circus elephant, was being led through the streets to an animal-blessing ceremony marking the Feast of Saint Francis, Patron Saint of animals, when the noise of car brakes frightened her. She snapped her shackles, bolted into the courtyard of a nearby church, then crashed her head and shoulders through the central door behind the congregation kneeling in prayer. As panic gripped the 200 worshippers—including a group from a neighbouring old ladies' home—the animal's trainer, Luigi Zoppe, jabbed a spike into Mary's hind foot which brought her backing out again.

'STATE OF NERVES'
Then Mary took refuge in the corner of the churchyard and refused to budge all afternoon, ignoring seductive offers of bananas, carrots and apples from her trainer.

While hundreds of people gathered outside and police diverted traffic from the area, a veterinary surgeon was called and diagnosed an "acute state of nerves".
"It's useless trying to force her," Zoppe, near tears, told the impatient police. "You must wait until she calms down."
At 7 p.m. Mary suddenly decided she was bored, left her corner and crashed back into the church through the main door which had been temporarily patched up.

She walked down the central aisle, paused for a moment before the altar, then wandered into the sacristy and out into the cloister of an adjoining convent.

Circus hands finally cornered her in a side street as she left the convent garden after nightfall.—Reuter.

Warm, Dry
Weather
To Continue

The present warm dry weather is expected to last at least another two days, a spokesman for the Royal Observatory said this morning.
Yesterday's range of temperature was 11.2 degrees. Early this morning the temperature dropped to 7.1 degrees, nearly two points below yesterday's low. The maximum yesterday was 8.6 degrees.
The Manila Observatory reports that tropical storm Amy, with winds of 70 miles-an-hour near the centre was heading north in the general direction of Japan.
At 8 a.m. Amy was about 250 miles east of the northern tip of the Philippines, moving north-north-east at about 11 m.p.h.

No casualties were reported. The fire started at about 10 a.m.

Most of the inhabitants, pig breeders, were out at work at the time.

Hundreds of neighbours, men and women, fought the blaze with buckets of water taken from the eight wells and reserves in the vicinity.

When fire engines arrived, water had to be relayed from the top of a hill downwards as firemen continued the struggle in a most difficult position, to play hoses on the fire.

Meanwhile, walkie-talkie patrols kept contact with the rest of the Fire Brigade squad on top of the hill.

The fire was brought under control at 10.45 a.m. Remnants of stoves and burnt out debris were still smouldering at 11 a.m. The victims are expected to be registered with the Social Welfare Department later this morning.

Junk On Fire

A large junk, laden with firewood, caught fire in the back of off Connaught Road West, near Eastern Street, at about 10.40 a.m. today.

The fire, which lasted about ten minutes, destroyed a large quantity of the firewood and damaged the junk. No one was hurt.

British clocks went back to winter time today but the weather continued unseasonably warm and sunny.

Motorists flocked to coast resorts to take advantage of the late summer.

A Royal Automobile Club patrolman said: "It's just like midsummer. Everything on wheels seems to be out for a last flight to the coast."

At 2 p.m. in London the temperature was 72 degrees Fahrenheit—compared with an average afternoon maximum for October of 61.

In north-west England, temperatures of 75 and 76 were reported.
Grass fires flared in the continuing dry weather. Yesterday in the county of Essex, near London, firemen answered 300 calls—230 of them to grass fires.—China Mail Special.

Over £1 Million
Damage In
A.V. Roe Fire

London, Oct. 4.
A fire which broke out during the night at the A. V. Roe airplane factory at Chadderton, Lancashire, caused between £1,000,000 and £2,000,000 worth of damage, Sir Roy Dobson, chairman of the company said today.
Sir Roy said that there was on super-sonic Vulcan bombers and commercial transport turbo-prop planes would not be interrupted as the fire had only spread to those parts of the factory where raw materials were stored.—AFP.



A scene from the fire that broke out in a squatter area near Chun Fai Terrace, Tai Hang, this morning. Firemen are seen joining up hoses in order to reach the burning huts, thirty of which were destroyed.—China Mail Photo.

'CAR HAD
DIFFICULTY
REVERSING'
U.S. Pilot On
Driving Charge

The trial of Captain G. Fly, 49, a Pan American Airways pilot, who is charged with driving under the influence of drink or drugs, began before Mr E. Corbally at Central Magistracy this morning.

Chief Inspector N. Reynolds testified that at about 5 p.m. on September 20, he was coming out from Big Wave Bay when he saw that defendant's car was having difficulty in reversing from a parking space.

Defendant then drove off up Big Wave Bay Road.

Inspector Reynolds followed in his car.

SWERVE

Inspector Reynolds said he saw Fly's car swerve along the road, and on various occasions the car was seen to pass over the centre white line.

Captain Fly, of 5 Stanley Beach Road, is alleged to have driven car No. XX9033 while under the influence of drink or drugs to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle on Island Road near the junction of Shek O Road.

Fly, who is on \$800 bail, pleaded not guilty.

Mr Brook Bernacchi, instructed by Mr Carlos Remedios, is defending Fly.

Sub-Inspector M. R. Atkinson is prosecuting.

Hearing is continuing.

Lawn Mowers
Disappear

Melbourne, Oct. 4.
A gang has stolen 421 motor lawn mowers worth £20,000 in Melbourne this year, to be sold or passed through a "fence".
"When we can find and identify one of the 421 missing mowers we will soon find other clues," Chief Detective Inspector Harry McMenamin said in an appeal to the public for help.
The numbers of stolen lawn mowers is on record.—AP.

No Agreement
Yet On
Summit Talks
White House Reply To
Macmillan's Remarks

Palm Springs, Oct. 4.
President Eisenhower's holiday headquarters here announced today that there had been no agreement yet to hold a summit conference.

Mr James Hagerty, the White House press secretary, added to reporters at a press conference here: "And there will not be until we hear from our Allies."

Mr Hagerty had been asked by a reporter about remarks yesterday by the British Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, who had been reported as saying he thought it was clear for a summit meeting, and adding: "It seems to be set except for the time and place—and who will represent Britain."

Mr Hagerty emphasised in his reply that he was speaking only for the United States Government, and not for Britain, France or the Soviet Union.

NO AGREEMENT

The U.S. position, he said, was that at present there was no agreement to hold a summit conference, pending agreement with the principal Western Allies.

He did not deny that there might be a summit meeting at an unspecified time in the future.

Asked whether diplomats of the big powers had begun discussions with a view to an eventual summit meeting, the press secretary said: "I refer you to the State Department."

In his exchange with reporters Mr Hagerty stressed the following points:
The President's position had not changed since the end of the Camp David meetings with Mr Khrushchev. That position was that since the Russians agreed to remove any threat or deadline over a solution to the problem of West Berlin, this removed "many" of the President's previous objections to a summit.

There had been no agreement or decision on a time or place for a summit meeting and there would be no such agreement until an agreement is reached with the Allies.

PEKING TALKS

Mao And
K May
Differ
On Views

BY A SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT

Tokyo, Oct. 5.
Western observers speculated today that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Chinese Chairman Mao Tse-tung drew a tight cloak of secrecy around their conferences in Peking to conceal a wide gulf in their views on world peace.

Secrecy is by no means unusual when Communist chieftains meet, but such talks are normally followed almost immediately by a communique giving at least an inkling of what was discussed.

This has not been the case with the recent Mao-Khrushchev talks, although the two Communist leaders met four times between September 30 and October 2.

They spent almost the entire day on Friday, October 2, in what appeared to be down-to-earth tough, working sessions.

COMMUNIQUE

It was possible that a communique would be issued as soon as Mr Khrushchev returned to Moscow. He left Peking on Sunday morning, stopped off in Vladivostok and was scheduled to fly directly on to Moscow in a special TU-114 plane.

It was apparent that Mr Khrushchev, fresh from his 13-day tour of the United States, spent most of his time in Peking trying to persuade Mao to back his publicly proclaimed "peaceful" approach to world problems.

In three public speeches during his five-day stay in the Chinese capital he hammered away persistently at the themes of peaceful coexistence and competition and the sheer folly of war.

There was little doubt at whom Mr Khrushchev was aiming his remarks. His Chinese hosts are currently embroiled in border strife with India, mopping-up operations in Tibet and probably some logistical support in the rebellion in Laos.—UPI.

New Flood
Threat In
Oklahoma

Oklahoma, Oct. 4.
New floods, fed by cloud-bursts in neighbouring Texas, today sent hundreds of people fleeing to higher ground here, where thousands are still homeless after the worst floods in the State's history.

Red Cross officials estimated 6,000 Oklahomans had been driven from their homes by the last five days of steady downpours.

Four road deaths have already been attributed to the weather in the state, where flood damage totals millions of dollars.

Six hundred people today fled from their homes in San Angelo, Texas, as flood waters rose along the Colorado River after torrential rains—so much as 18 inches in 24 hours in some parts.

Two women were injured near Dallas when a tornado destroyed three houses and a church.—Reuter.

Lunik III
Signals
Go Dead

London, Oct. 5.
Scientists of both Jodrell Bank manning Britain's giant radio telescope, and of Bochum, the West German observatory, reported that after tracking and monitoring Russia's latest lunar rocket for 20 minutes the signals became intermittent and then suddenly ceased.

A Jodrell Bank spokesman said the signals which were coming in strong, suddenly disappeared as if they had been switched off. The signals were picked up only minutes after a telegram had reached Jodrell Bank from Moscow giving details of the rocket's position.

DIFFERED

The spokesman, Dr J.G. Davies, said the signals from the present rocket differed from previous ones. They were two-tones with half second intervals.

Dr Davies said the present probe was apparently closer to the American paddlewheel type than earlier Soviet attempts.

"It is rather amazing that they have succeeded in sending up another so soon after their last rocket to the moon on September 12," he added.

THREE POSSIBILITIES

Soviet scientists said the fate of the latest rocket depended on three possibilities:

● It all goes as planned, it will swing around the lunar surface like a car circling around a curve and enter an orbit skirting the earth as well as the moon.

● It could shoot on out of control past the moon into outer space.

● It could stall, fall to make the curve around the moon and plunge back to burn like a meteor in the earth's atmosphere.

NEVER SEEN

But the scientists said if their calculations were correct, the lunik should pass the far side of the moon, never seen by man, at the relatively close distance of 6,000 miles, then into a huge cigar-shaped orbit that would bring it to within 1,242 miles of earth.

A spokesman said it would be 48 hours before they knew exactly what would happen to the rocket.

The planned orbit should take slightly more than three days, Moscow planetary officials said.

They said that if it stays on course, Lunik III would circle the moon once every 27½ days, based on moon phases.—UPI.

Manned Space
Rocket Test
Successful

Washington, Oct. 4.
A rocket designed to send up the first American manned space vehicle was successfully tested at Wallops Island, Virginia, tonight, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced.

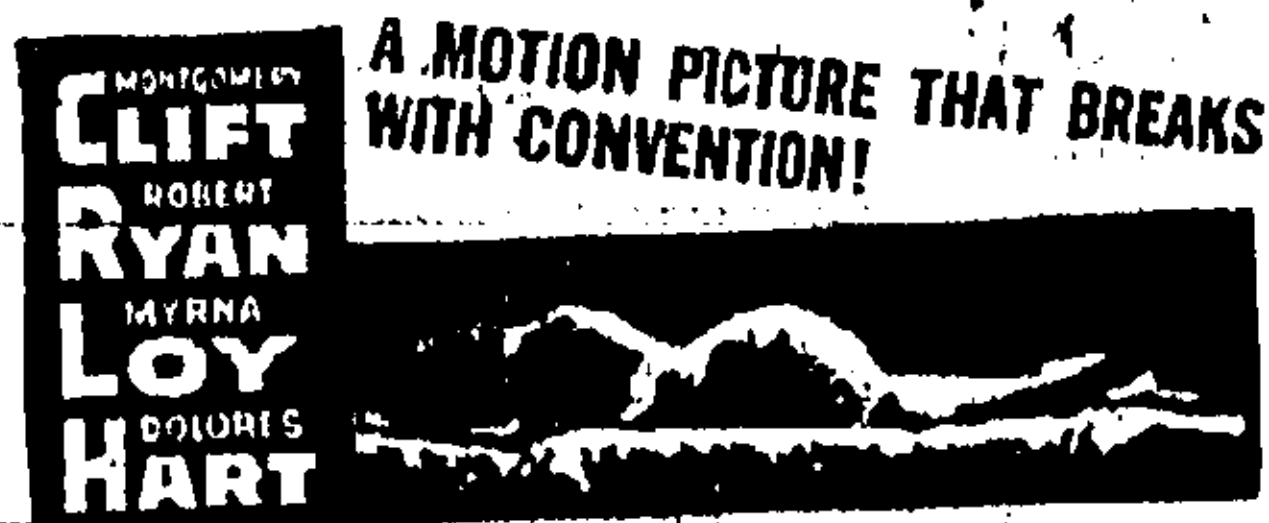
The "Little Joe" rocket and its cast-iron model of a space capsule were deliberately destroyed two and a half minutes after the launching, after reaching an altitude of about 150 miles above the Atlantic Ocean.

Neither the capsule nor an escape rocket system carried any instrumentation in the test. The purpose of the firing was to test the launching, propulsion and destruction systems, and a Navy spokesman said the test was successful in all respects.

The "Little Joe" rocket, which took up over 100 tons of material, was launched from a mobile launcher, which was finally with a man.

KING'S PRINCESS

SHOWING TO-DAY



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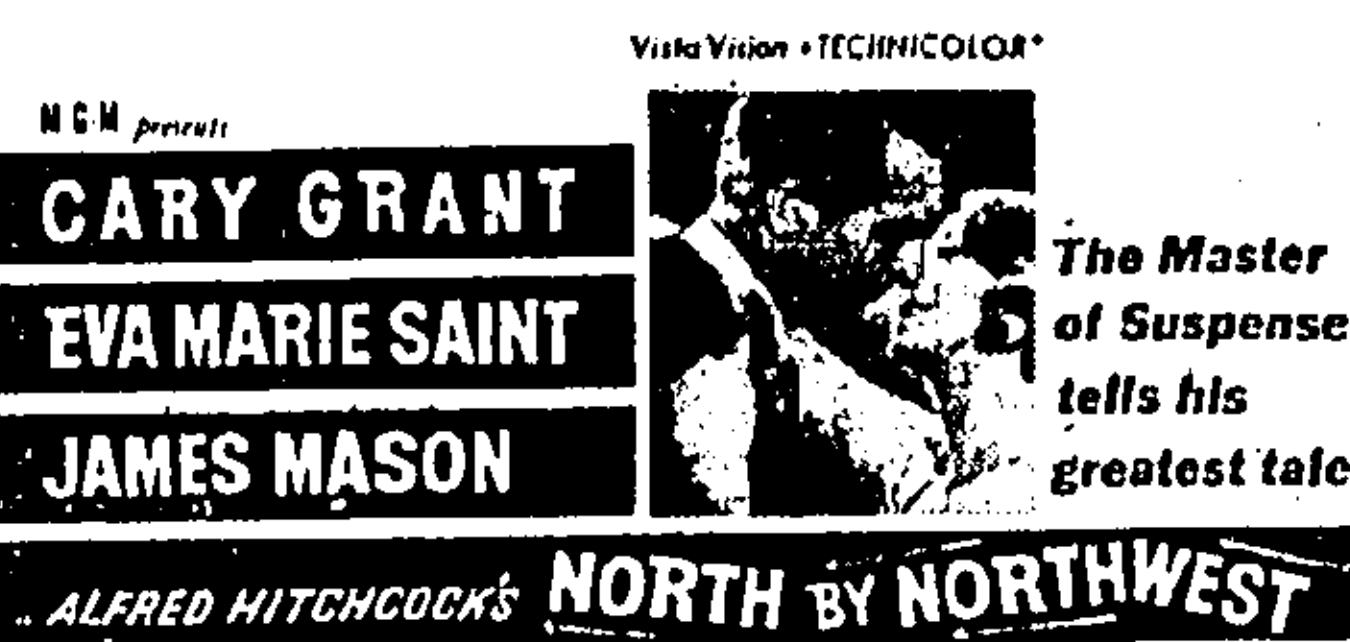
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BIG DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATIONS PLANNED FOR HK

More than 7,000 people representing film studios, journalism, education, business, and trade unions will take part in Colony-wide celebrations now being prepared to mark October 10.

The 48th Double-Tenth will be a big occasion for rounds of meetings, speeches, tea parties, cocktails, dinner parties, dances, music, and full programmes of entertainment.

Decorations, arches, twin-croscens, illuminations, flags, and firecrackers are planned.

Box Programme

By far the biggest celebration will take place at the Roxy Theatre from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. that day when, by staggered attendance, 3,000 people will enjoy a two-hour variety programme.

The assembly will begin with an opening ceremony in which Mr. Lam Yick-chung, former chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Legislature, and President of the presidium for the meeting, will address the public.

An illuminated twin-cross, 72 feet by 28 feet, almost covering the whole facade of the Roxy Theatre will highlight the decorations.

Attending the meeting will be the Colony's publishers, writers, journalists, educational leaders and representatives.

In Kowloon, Nationalist film and theatrical circles will stage a celebration of their own at Sun Ya Restaurant for about 1,000 people.

A programme, consisting of operatic arias, popular hit songs and dancing will feature in the celebration scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

And another 1,000 people representing the various trade unions will attend a meeting sponsored by the Hongkong and Kowloon Trades Union Council at the Ying King restaurant at 12 noon to be followed by a tea party and a cocktail.

Big Decorations

The meeting will be rounded off with a dinner party and a programme at night.

This will be accompanied by a full programme of entertainment and ball at the Labour Building in Changsha Street, Kowloon.

This year, 27 trade unions have been elected to form the presidium with Mr. Fung Hoi-chiu, Chairman of the Fishing Boat Employees' Association, as President of the Presidium.

The Executive Committee of the HKTUC will be sworn in at the celebration meeting.

Fifty feet high decorations have been prepared to adorn both the Labour Building and Ying King Restaurant for the occasion.

Meanwhile over 51 unions have prepared programmes of celebration or dinner parties of their own for the day. They will all put up arches and decorations on their premises.

The HKTUC has notified all subordinate organizations, and individuals to conform with the nine Police regulations for such a celebration. Workers hanging flags are advised not to obstruct other people.

No Haircuts

There will be no haircuts in the Colony on that day — all the barbers have decided to take a holiday.

At 8 a.m. on October 10, the Kowloon General Chamber of Commerce will hold a flag-raising ceremony followed by a tea party and a dinner party at 8 p.m. when another 1,000 people will attend.

The Hongkong Police Force will be alerted for special duty as on October 10, the Police will also assist in patrolling the Colony's streets to prevent any repetition of the riots which broke out three years ago.

OAG VISITS RADIO HK

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr. C. B. Burgess, listened to a test being carried out on a mobile VHF transmitting link, used for outside broadcast, when he visited the Central Control Room of Radio Hongkong this morning.

Mr. Burgess, who was accompanied on his inspection tour of the studios, technical facilities and offices of Radio Hongkong by the Controller of Broadcasting, Mr. D. E. Brooks, showed keen interest in a microphone mounted in a steel parabolic reflector designed for recording sound effects.

A check showed that he had no valid licence. He admitted the offence.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Arrives In HK

The Indonesian Foreign Minister, Mr. Subandrio arrived in the Colony this morning from Bangkok by PAA en route to China on the invitation of the Chinese Government.

He is scheduled to leave for Canton by train tomorrow.

Following his three-day visit to Peking, he will visit Japan to discuss various issues on economic co-operation between the two countries. Before his return to Indonesia he will pay a two-day visit to the Philippines.

Meeting him at the airport this morning was the Political Adviser to the Hongkong Government, Mr. C. M. Maclellan, and the Governor's ADC, Capt. J. F. Bunnell, and the Indonesian Consul-General, Mr. J. do Freitas.

42 Years' Service With The Court

The Supreme Court this morning paid tribute to a 65-year-old office attendant, Mr. Ng Chuen, who has recently retired after 42 years' service in the Court.

In the Chambers of the Chief Justice and in the presence of a large gathering of Court staff and Mr. Ng's family members, the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, presented Mr. Ng with a watch.

Sentenced On Drug Count

A 26-year-old stateless refugee, Nicholas, 65, was sentenced to one year's gaol by Mr. J. T. Morris at Central Court this morning when he was found guilty of possession of dangerous drugs, during a Police raid on his home on August 20.

WOOLING THE VOTERS FROM HORSEBACK



Mr. Montefiore scorns more conventional means of transport and woos voters from the saddle of his mare, Readymoney, in the Paddington North constituency, London. The balcony scene was enacted at Fleming Court, a block of flats in Paddington. — Reuterphoto.

ASIA MUST SPEED UP SCIENTIFIC FISHING METHODS

Mr W. J. Blackie, Hongkong's Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, today called on Asian countries to speed up the introduction of scientific fishing methods.

His appeal set the theme for the 29th meeting of the executive committee of the 17-nation Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council, founded in 1948 under United Nations auspices. The three-man executive committee will be in session here for a week.

Mr Blackie was principal speaker at opening ceremonies, attended by members of the Hongkong Government, and representatives of the local fishing industry.

Sustained Yields

"The scientific exploitation of marine resources, aimed at sustained yields, requires well thought out national policies co-ordinated at regional levels by international organizations such as the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council," said Mr Blackie.

"Until the formation of this body, the only nation of the region which had approached the problem of sea fisheries in a thoroughly scientific way was Japan."

"There is a lot of leeway to be made up by the other nations of the region, and developments can be accelerated by co-operation within the framework of the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council."

Chairman Delayed

Mr. Tran Van Tri of Vietnam is chairman of the Council and should have convened today's opening of the executive meeting, but he was delayed in Bangkok.

His duties were assumed by the vice-chairman, Mr. D. T. E. A. De Fonseca of Ceylon.

Third member of the executive committee is Mr. Soong Ming Kong of Malaya.

The executive committee will discuss business matters for most of the week but they will also visit fishing centres and markets in the Colony.

Overstayed But Now Works With Govt

A 32-year-old Portuguese, Lau Yee-hoy, of 8 Davis Street, second floor, who pleaded guilty to overstaying in the Colony, was cautioned by Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Sub-inspector A. G. Whitehead, attached to Immigration Office, said the defendant arrived in the Colony on February 14 this year and was permitted to stay for one week.

At the end of August, defendant went to the Allen Office and asked for an extension and his overstaying was then discovered.

Defendant is now with the PWD as an Assistant Engineer Surveyor and possesses a Hongkong identity card.

New Boac Sales Manager

Mr. Michael D. Llewellyn, newly-appointed Boac Sales Manager, North-East Asia, arrives by Comet 4 jetliner today to take up his new appointment.

He is succeeding Mr. J. R. Combe, who is the Corporation's new Manager, Argentina.

Mr. Llewellyn's previous post was Sales Manager, Eastern Routes. He was in Hongkong as District Sales Manager from 1957 to 1958.

Exhibition Of Chinese Paintings

An exhibition of Chinese paintings and calligraphy by Mr. Leong Chong-him opened at St John's Cathedral Hall this morning. It will remain open to the public during tomorrow and Wednesday.

LEE TO-NIGHT
at 8.00 p.m.
BIG WAN TIN CANTONESE OPERA presents
"THE COLOURED PHOENIX LANTERN"
(燈鸞彩)

Color TO-NIGHT
at 8.00 p.m.
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(肥梅紅世再)

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India Won't Give Up Himalayas: Nehru Cousins

Bombay, Oct. 4. Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, declared today that while India was prepared to hold negotiations on minor adjustments of the Sino-Indian border, "there can never be a question of surrendering the Himalayas."

The Chinese, Mr Nehru told a mammoth public meeting here, not only wanted to cross the Himalayas but "sit right on our doorsteps."

PAINED

Mr Nehru declared "we cannot be threatened into surrendering large chunks of our territory."

It pained him, Mr Nehru said, that a dispute should have arisen between the two big countries of Asia, which had lived in amity over the past two thousand years.

"Any quarrel between us (China and India) is not only not in the interest of either of us but of the whole of Asia and even the world."

Mr Nehru said the issue could not be settled by shouting slogans or passing resolutions. Neither was it a question which side had superior might.

"It is more a question of the unity of people and the justice of our cause," he said.

CONFISCATION

He said that the Himalayas had played an important part in the life of the Indian people, and cited the centuries old ties between India and China, marked by a total absence of any occasion on which the two countries had fought each other.

Of late, however, Nehru said, China had included large areas of Indian territory on its map and thus taken a step of confiscation. "India is prepared to discuss minor border adjustments with China but we are not prepared to change the entire border by transferring the Himalayas," he added.

During his 2-hour speech Nehru also sought to end the controversy arising from recent developments in the Indian Defence Ministry. —Reuters and AFP.

Chinese-American Senator's Tour

Honolulu, Oct. 4.

Hawaii's Republican Sen. Hiram L. Fong next week begins an intensive 2-month tour of Far Eastern countries to learn everything he can about the countries and the people of the orient and what they think of America.

He is the first Chinese-American senator. Fong will arrive in Hongkong on November 12.—UPI.

LETTER, 2 YEARS ADRIFT, DELIVERED

Panama, Florida, Oct. 4.

A letter taken out of a wax-sealed bottle floating in the Gulf of Mexico is on its way to Norway via mail after nearly two years of drifting in the seas between here and the Canary Islands.

The captain of a fishing vessel, Sidney J. Clifton, fished the heavy bottle out of the Gulf about 35 miles southwest of here. It was carefully sealed with wax.

It contained a note, translated by a Norwegian-speaking resident here, which read: "Frik Astrid Pedersen, Storhø, Porsgrunn, Norway. Dear Astrid, This letter is written 21st January, 1958. Hope it will reach you. I put it overboard north of Canary Island. Best regards to all, Franc. Oldvorn."

Attached to the note were instructions to the finder written in several languages, they read: "Please be kind enough to post the enclosed letter. Thank you. M/T Rondeffell."

The Canary Islands are off the coast of North Africa. Clifton said the bottle, which was completely dry inside, had apparently drifted across the Atlantic Ocean and around into the Gulf.

The letter was forwarded on Friday night to Miss Pedersen.—UPI.

Muslim Chief Deplores Malayan Move

Singapore, Oct. 4.

The Chief Kathi of Singapore, Haji Ali Bin Mohammed Said Saleh, said today that it would be a "disgrace" to the Muslim religion to build a mosque with money collected from a public lottery.

He was commenting on a Malayan Government move to subscribe about a million dollars derived from its social welfare lottery, towards building of a national mosque in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya's capital.

The Chief Kathi said "it is impossible to deny that money collected in this manner is gambling money—and gambling is strictly forbidden by the Koran. To build a mosque by using such money is a disgrace to the religion and it shows the weakness of our Muslims in not being able to build a mosque by more honourable means." —Reuters.

Musical Work

Moscow, Oct. 4.

An important new musical work by the leading Soviet composer, Dmitri Shostakovich, concerto for violin, cello and orchestra in B flat major, opus 107—is due to be given its premiere in Leningrad shortly. Today's Soviet Culture announced. —Reuters.

A Snip—And Row Starts



A few minutes after Jayne Mansfield opened the £1 million Chiswick fly-over a row started over the cost of the new "beauty" A consignment firm director claimed the fly-over could have been built at half the price. Picture shows Jayne cutting the tape with a pair of golden scissors. —Express Photo.

HE DENIES CURSE OF 'HOPE DIAMOND'

Postman Says It Had Nothing To Do With His Misfortunes

By RAY FARKAS

Washington, Oct. 4.

Legend has it that the Hope Diamond is strictly bad luck for whoever owns it. Through the years tragedy has followed in the path of the fabulous stone.

The first owner of the 44½ carat diamond—a French adventurer—is believed to have been killed by a pack of dogs.

Next came a princess who was beaten to death by a French mob.

Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette possessed the Hope, and they expired on the guillotine.

Another French family came by the diamond. They were wiped out in a fall over a cliff.

It looked as if the spell was broken when James Thomas Hope got the stone. Hope died a normal death. But his grandson died penniless, and his wife ended up scrubbing floors for a living.

The diamond's first American owner—Washington hostess Evelyn Walsh McClean—survived the hope. But her son was killed in an auto crash, her husband died in a mental institution, and her daughter from an overdose of sleeping pills.

Gem dealer Harry Winston purchased the Hope in 1949 and gave it to the Smithsonian Institution last year. Winston apparently lost the legendary bad luck that shadows the diamond, but then came James G. Todd.

DELIVERY

When Winston mailed the stone to Washington from New York, it was postman Todd who delivered it to the Smithsonian.

Todd claims he isn't superstitious and never will be. But since he delivered the Hope last November, here's what's happened to him.

—His leg was crushed by a truck.

—His wife, mother of four, died from a heart attack while Todd was recovering.

—He was thrown from his car in an accident, suffering a head wound.

Todd's dog strangled himself when he plunged through a basement window while leashed to a tree.

Four rooms in Todd's suburban Maryland home were gutted by fire.

But the postman firmly denies the diamond had anything to do with that stuff, he says. In fact, Todd looks at it this way: "Perhaps I'm actually having good luck. Thank God all four children were outside instead of inside when the fire hit."—UPI.

Two Women Climbers Evacuated

Katmandu, Nepal, Oct. 4.

Two members of the all-women expedition now climbing the 26,867-foot peak Cho Oyu in the Himalayas have had to be evacuated to base camp because of high altitude sickness, according to a report received here today.

The expedition is making steady progress and has set up its second camp at roughly 22,500 feet over a glacier at the foot of a 300-foot high ice wall, the report added.

DRESSMAKER

The expedition is led by the leading French mountaineer and dressmaker Madame Claude Kogan, and includes two Britons, Miss Margaret Carvall, who runs a London secretarial college, and the Countess Dorothea Gräfin, also of London.

Cho Oyu is the world's sixth highest peak.—Reuters.

GOVERNESS BOUND, HOME ROBBED

New York, Oct. 3.

Two burglars broke into one of Manhattan's most lavish penthouses last night, bound a pretty governess with her own stockings, and made off with \$75,000 (\$27,000) worth of jewels.

The governess, Peggy Boyle, 22, returned to the penthouse of Mr and Mrs Crane Hausman for the summer home to get a dress for her sister's wedding and surprised the two thugs.

Warning her that they would kill her if she screamed, they tied her hands behind her back with her stockings, blindfolded her and threw her on a bed.

Police said the men forced a locked drawer, removed the jewelry and put it in a briefcase. A few minutes after they fled, Miss Boyle walked to an elevator and summoned the operator who notified police.—UPI.

Cars Confiscated In Indonesia

Djakarta, Oct. 4.

Sixty luxury cars, from Europe and Singapore, have been confiscated from various persons because the vehicles were brought to Indonesia by evading foreign exchange regulations, the Surabaya Prosecution Office announced in East Java.

The owners were said to be mostly Indians and Chinese.—Reuters.

Fish-Killing Red Tide Threatens Florida Beaches

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.

A new outbreak of the dreaded fish-killing red tide spread 100 miles down the Florida west coast from St Petersburg on Saturday, threatening the tourist-rich beaches that dot the shoreline.

An aerial survey late today showed that the main infestation, first spotted on Thursday, was still several miles off shore, but some dead fish were washing up at the tip of Long Key, a popular bathing beach near Sarasota.

CAUSE

Dr Robert F. Hutton, biologist in charge of the State Marine Laboratory here, said rotting fish were floating so close to the shore at Sarasota Key that "any kind of a westerly wind could wash large numbers of fish onto the beach."

Red tides are caused by micro-organisms which intensify under certain conditions and colour the water a rusty red. The organisms kill fish by

Nearly Half Of China's Workers Are Women

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Women now supply 45 per cent of the labour power in China's countryside, according to the New China News Agency.

"Practically all able-bodied women" are toiling in the fields of the people's communes, the Communist agency said in a broadcast to Tokyo.

The broadcast did not say precisely how many women were at work. But with the peasant population totalling 550,000,000, and with probably 400,000,000 of these in the rural working force, this would mean approximately 180,000,000 Chinese farm women are now labouring in the countryside.

In addition one out of every six industrial and white collar workers is a woman, according to a recent Peking radio broadcast. Adding another 10,000,000 or so, this would make the total female working force something like 180,000,000.

"In old China," New China said, "peasant women were kept indoors and toiled away like slaves." Nowadays, however, they get outdoors more.

"In the busy farming seasons of 1957," the Agency said, "70 per cent of the Chinese peasant women worked in the fields. With the formation of the people's communes, practically all able-bodied women were drawn into the work of the collective."

The chief reason for this was the fact that the communes had nurseries, tailoring teams and

community mess halls to liberate women from the household. "Chinese peasant women have become a vital and formidable social force," New China said. "The days when they were worn down by heavy household work and kitchen drudgery are gone."

"Feudal bonds have been broken, allowing women to work alongside the menfolk," the Agency added.—UPI.

King Baudouin Leaves England

London, Oct. 4.

King Baudouin of Belgium left Aberdeen Airport by Belgian Military D.C.-4 transport plane this afternoon for Brussels after a two-day stay in Balmoral Castle with Queen Elizabeth and other members of the British Royal family now in Scotland.

The King who had participated earlier in the week in the golf tournament at Gleneagles, went to morning service in the Catholic Saint Andrew's Cathedral at Balmoral, near Balmoral.

A royal household car drove him from the castle to the Aberdeen Airport.—UPI.

MAUGHAM WILL REPORT ON SLAVE TRADING

London, Oct. 4.

Lord Maugham, just recovered from a serious illness, is back in London after investigating reports of slave trading in the French Sahara.

1 Million Can't Have Children

London, Oct. 4.

There are more than 1,000,000 couples in Britain who want children but cannot have them, writes Dr Bernard Sandler in the magazine "Family Doctor."

Dr Sandler is chief of the Infertility Clinic at Manchester's Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital and he says infertility is now a serious social problem. "For the individual marriage it may well be a tragedy that can wreck family happiness," he says.—UPI.

He says he discovered widespread slavery and has photographs to prove it. He is preparing a full report which he will present, with the photographs, to the House of Lords and probably to the United Nations.

After a 200-mile trek into the Sahara from Timbuktu, Lord Maugham bought a 20-year-old slave boy for the equivalent of £37.10s. in francs.

Lord Maugham says: "His name was Ibrahim. I freed him immediately I paid over the money."

Lord Maugham is an expert on the Middle East. His only European companion on his investigation was Mr Michael Davidson, an expert on West Africa.

They spent three months on their investigation and travelled

5,000 miles through some of the wildest country in the world. At Timbuktu, their first objective, they made contact with Arab chiefs who, they had been told, practise slavery and treat the men and women who belong to them with extreme cruelty.

Lord Maugham says he and Mr Davidson won the confidence of a chief of the Tuareg tribe who enabled them to see human slavery in all its horror.

"I met little slave boys and girls, with swollen, empty bellies," says Lord Maugham. "A few days after they reached Timbuktu on their return journey, Lord Maugham and Mr Davidson became seriously ill. Lord Maugham believes they were poisoned to try and prevent them from disclosing the facts they had learned.—UPI.

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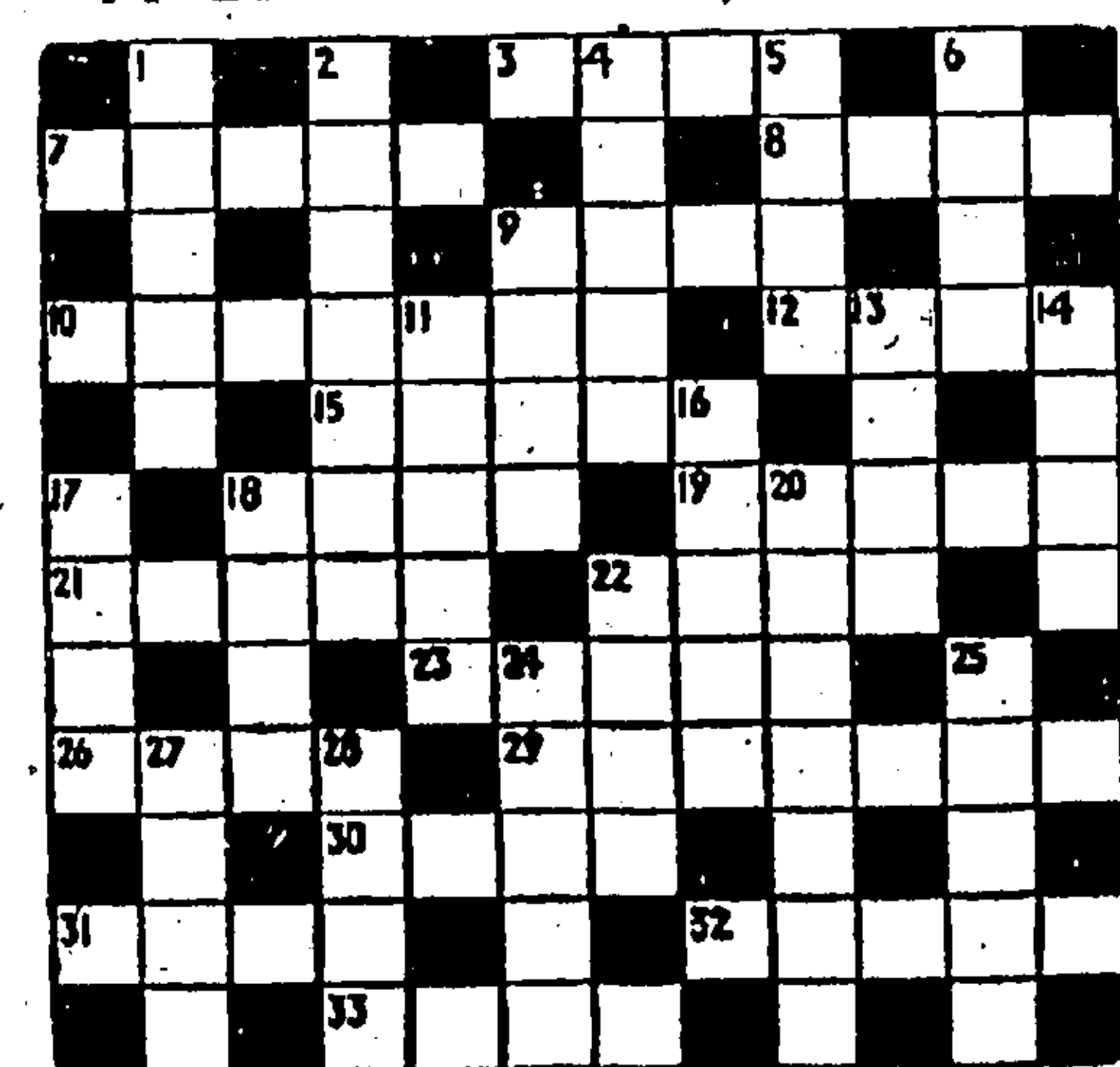
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ACROSS
3 Part-worn? (4).
7 Bear alias (5).
8 Dash in some languages (4).
9 Cigarette-end (4).
10 Red-headed? (7).
12 Meat-bar (4).
15 Gate-crash in a royal way? (5).
18 Field-lilies don't, we've been told! (4).
19 Drone (5).
21 Spout (5).
22 Drug source (4).
23 Kick over the traces (5).
26 Colour (4).
28 Determine (7).
30 Railwayman's railway (4).
31 If you take it you may do it (4).
32 Curry across (5).
33 Still (4).

DOWN
1 Uttered by the little old lady about nothing? (3).
2 Break it up there! (7).
4 Wood-god (5).
6 Girls in beds (4).
8 Wise men in imagination (4).
9 Rarer speechless (4).
11 Twigs growth (5).
13 10½ foot European (4).
14 Rent, to the Navy (4).
16 Plenty herb; may have to be driven home (5).
17 Legal wrong (4).
18 Cut up or down (4).
20 Spanish name (7).
22 Sleeping no doubt (4).
24 Remove all trace (5).
25 In public (5).
27 I take a bit of biscuit for the bird (4).
28 Great actor (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Clutch, 7 O-pal, 9 Lemon, 10 R-a-l-l-y, 11 Lies, 13 Last chance, 15 Ash, 16 Blue, 19 Strangling, 22 Aria, 24 Eaton, 25 Vault, 26 Lino, 27 Carmen, 28 Darts, 29 Lines, 30 Toric, 31 Her-man, 32 Roll-call, 33 Lave, 34 Piles, 12 Swing, 13 Libby, 15 Testator, 17 Asian, 18 Tannic, 20 Giver, 21 Inure, 23 Re-in.

QUOTE

Actor Daniel Gella: The honeymoon is over when the husband takes his wife off a pedestal and makes her an item in his monthly budget.

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MY word, on Monday morning I am like a kid at a school treat. I rush back to the office with eager expectation as to what awaits me on my desk. The thrill of business and what it brings makes every Monday an exciting day.

—Sir Graham Cunningham, chairman of Triplex Holdings.

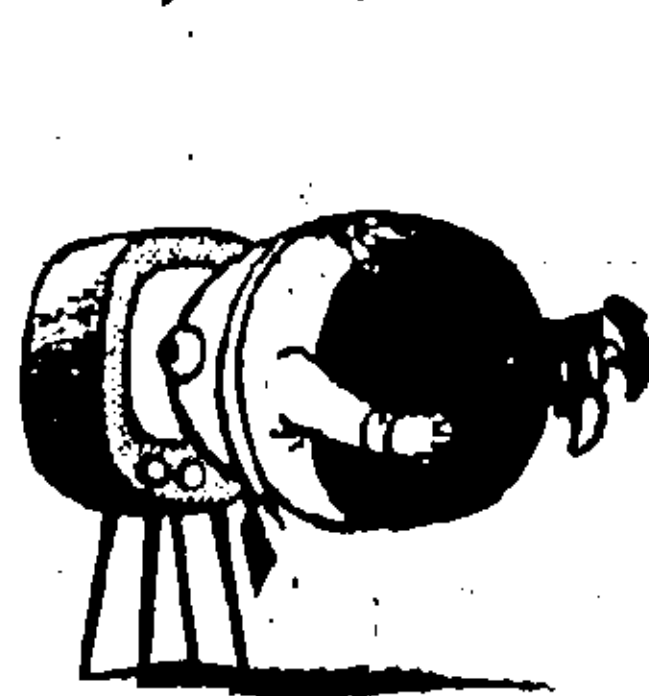
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—by Mr W. Clifford, writing in The Justice of the Peace.

THERE is no evidence that women, as a sex, are more virtuous, more honest, or less immoral than men.



Cummings... INTRODUCES HIS FLOATING VOTERS



1.—THE TELLYFLOATER
Political broadcasts make him switch to the other channel. If viewing is interrupted by canny switches vote to canvasser's opponent. (Slippery.)



2.—THE LIBFLOATER
Totally unpredictable. His aim to ditch the pollsters. (Dangerous.)



3.—THE GLAMOUR-FLOATER
Of course, I adore Mr. Macmillan's moustache, but then Mr. Gaitskell has such lovely crinkly hair! (Touch and go.)



4.—THE DON'T-CARE-FLOATER
Mind is fixed on higher, broader objectives. (Uncatchable.)



5.—THE OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD-FLOATER
What's that you say, young man? I shall vote for Mr. Baldwin, of course! (Unreachable.)



6.—THE CURMUDGEON-FLOATER
I'll vote for the party that abolishes those blasted motor cars, accursed planes, and confounded TV! (Unapproachable.)

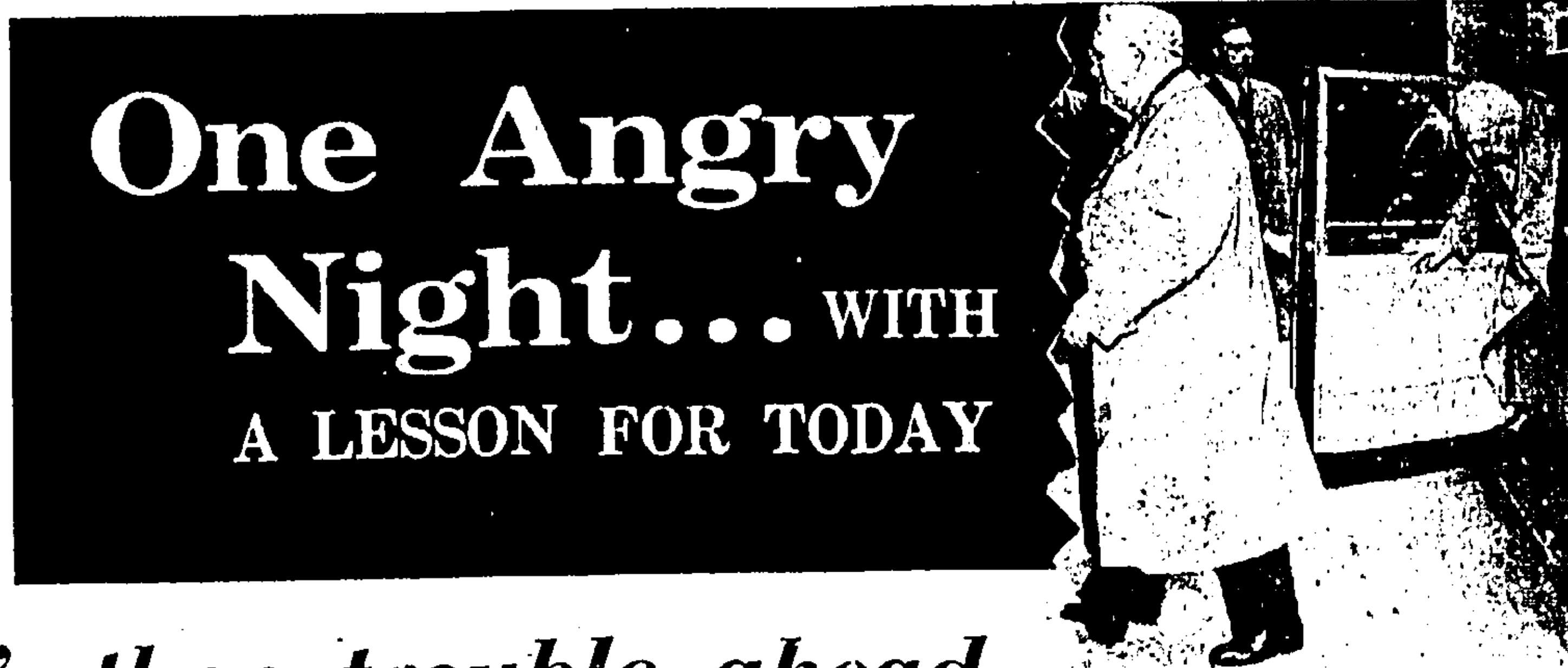


7.—THE ABOVE-THE-STRUGGLE-FLOATER
"Ha, ha, ha!!! All the parties are so ridiculous I shan't vote at all!"

London Express Service

CAN THE LABOUR LEADERS GET ALONG WITH THE RUSSIANS?

ONE issue is dominating the opening stages of the General Election campaign: Who should be entrusted with the responsibility of representing Britain at the Summit meeting? Both parties recognise that the handling of relations between Russia and the West is the factor which will determine the issues of world peace over the next few years. Both Mr Macmillan and Mr Gaitskell have had meetings with Mr Nikita Khrushchev and the other Russian leaders this year. Just how these meetings went the world can only judge from outside impressions. But in 1956 Mr Gaitskell had an encounter with Mr Khrushchev and the detailed story of that meeting is known. It was after this encounter that Mr Khrushchev observed: "If I were an Englishman I should be a Conservative." Now the China Mail presents the full report of the event that became known as "That dinner" as compiled at the time of the visit to London of Marshal Bulganin and Mr Khrushchev in 1956.



One Angry Night... WITH A LESSON FOR TODAY

THE MAN BEHIND WAS SOON TO BE IN FRONT. GUESTS OF HONOUR, LONDON, APRIL 1956.

'Behave yourself'—then trouble ahead

QUIET flowed the Thames. The river was reflecting the lights of the staff, under catering manager Christopher Melver, was arranging dinner tables, reacting briskly in an expectant atmosphere. It was the night of April 25, 1956.

High above, Big Ben chimed, and, higher still, a light showed that the House was in session. MPs were debating the Budget. But the interest of the House was not focused on the debating Chamber. Its mind was elsewhere—on the Harcourt Room.

There the Shadow Cabinet of the Labour Party was joining the party's National Executive to entertain Marshal Nicolai Bulganin and Mr Nikita Khrushchev to dinner.

A telephone bell rang in an office 400 yards away. The call was for Mr Morgan Phillips, General Secretary of the Labour Party. The Foreign Office was on the line.

The voice said that Marshal Bulganin and Mr Khrushchev were very tired.

Was the dinner then to be cancelled? Mr Morgan Phillips wondered. But no, the voice went on to say that they could not arrive until 8.40 p.m. and they would just have to leave by 10.30 p.m.

Sixteen Russians had been invited. On the dot of 8.40 p.m. 13 turned up at the House and were led along the Lower Corridor to the Harcourt Room.

Mr Phillips, with the Foreign Office message much in his mind, looked hard at Mr Khrushchev, whose "I am a strong man" act had impressed the world's journalists. Now he looked truly tired. He sagged.

Indeed, to those around him Khrushchev harped on this theme throughout the early part of the meal; he was witting under the programme, although he was enjoying his visit.

Mr Phillips introduced all the Socialists to Bulganin and

Khrushchev. There were two "courtesy" guests, Earl Attlee and Mr Herbert Morrison, the former leaders.

In all, 58 people sat down at tables, ranged conventionally. There was a top table with three "sprigs," the company thus forming a flat-topped letter "M." Bulganin and Khrushchev had taken no cocktails. They seemed ready for the dinner.

TOP TABLE

Into the chairman's seat went Mr Edwin Gooch, the burly, heavy-jowled MP for North Norfolk, president of the National Union of Agricultural Workers, and that year's chairman of the party executive. He sat in the middle of the top table, facing the centre sprig.

On Mr Gooch's right sat Marshal Bulganin, his interpreter, then Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the party, Mr Jacob Malik, the Soviet Ambassador, and Mr Jim Griffiths, deputy-leader of the Labour Party. Around the corner of the top table, on the chairman's right, sat Mr Bevan.

To the left of Mr Gooch sat Mr Khrushchev, his interpreter, Mr Morgan Phillips, and then Miss Peggy Herblison, M.P.

It had been agreed, between Mr Phillips and Mr Malik that there were to be only two speeches after Mr Gooch's formal welcome. Mr Gaitskell was to be the spokesman for the Labour Party.

It was clear in all the convulsions that followed that the arrangement of one speaker each side was not understood by all the Socialists present.

According to the political correspondent of The Observer, Mr Phillips forgot to tell them about the arrangements for the evening.

Who was to speak for the Russians? It was generally thought that both would speak. Mr Phillips, knowing better,

asked Mr Malik which one was to speak as they walked together to their seats. Mr Malik shrugged and said it would be settled during the dinner.

It was settled in this way. Mr Gooch was more than half-way through his seven-minute address of welcome when Bulganin leaned over leftwards behind the speaker to consult Khrushchev about the response. There was some banding between them, and Khrushchev ended by murmuring: "You do it."

FRIENDLY

Bulganin heaved his shoulders in a resigned sort of way and rolled his eyes in a mock protest as if to say, "You load it all on me."

Those nearest the Soviet leaders grinned sympathetically towards Bulganin, and said later that the incident revealed once again to them that Khrushchev was boss.

All around the tables, as the meal proceeded—turtle soup and sherry, fillet of sole Westminister, roast Aylesbury duck, with wines or vodka—there was a friendly hum between British hosts and the Russian guests who were scattered in ones and twos along the sprig.

Above the general murmuring could be heard the odd laugh and the occasional complete exchange. And one of these exchanges was initiated by Mr George Brown.

I ASKED...

He was sitting at the centre sprig—close enough to Bulganin and Khrushchev. He is a brusque man who is the member for Belper, in Derbyshire, and was then a member of the Shadow Cabinet. He was also due to run as a candidate against Mr Bevan for the treasurership of the party.

Mr Brown was sitting near Khrushchev's 22-year-old son, Sergei, a university student. Many who were near tried to recall precisely what passed between them. There are half a dozen versions.

Mr Brown himself told Reporters: "It was light-hearted. I asked him: In politics do you disagree with your

father?" Young Khrushchev replied: "I never disagree with my father."

"So I leaned across to Khrushchev, the father, and said: 'You must tell me the secret of this, for my daughter never agrees with me.'"

"It was a natural sort of remark and nobody was offended."

A near neighbour said that Mr Brown continuously used the phrase "old man" when referring to Khrushchev, son. The hearer recalled that he hoped there was a Russian phrase which reflected the exact shade of harmless disrespect.

Yet another witness said that Khrushchev was grinning throughout. Yet another that he leaned forward angrily and demanded to know what was going on.

Certain it is that Dr Edith Summerskill blushed; Mr Jack Cooper, union leader, hissed a warning, "Behave yourself!" and others laughed uncertainly.

But at that point the general atmosphere was one of harmony. Mr Gooch was ending politely in his sonorous, if narrow-ranged, East Anglian style.

The flow of good spirits increased during Bulganin's speech. He spoke for 11 minutes with an easy charm. His effort was plainly spontaneous. He has a dry wit.

He spoke with a refined whimsicality which delighted his hearers. One said later: "We could have hugged him."

When Bulganin pretended to be overwhelmed by the exhausting schedule of his visit there was even more geniality in the glow of confirmation which came from Khrushchev.

TOMORROW:

The balloon goes up

'Mr & Mrs Ever-ill' are thin, scraggy

WHAT sort of person goes to the doctor most frequently? A Welsh doctor says it is the thin, scraggy person. And that applies to man or woman.

The doctor carried out a survey of 287 patients who attend his Carmarthenshire surgery.

He classified them according to physique. And nearly 40 per cent of them had a "fragile" look.

Other facts he discovered:

Pump, soft-skinned people are most frequently in a state of anxiety when they complain of illness.

Tough, muscular types suffer a higher proportion of injuries than others—but probably because they do more strenuous work; and "fragile" ones show far more signs of a hypochondriac approach to their illness.

Sterile air

Latest aid to cutting down those ever-increasing penicillin-resistant staphylococcus germs in hospitals—a vacuum cleaner which blows only sterile air from its "exhaust" pipe. Dust, and ALL germs, are trapped in a double-filter.

Models for 'Met'

Russian scientists are using model airplanes to help in weather tests.

The models, including gliders, are controlled by radio and carry instruments for recording temperature, pressure and humidity. They can fly for two miles at up to 1,300 ft.

Gliders are taken aloft by balloon or helicopter and released by radio at the height desired.

A meteorological expedition in the Karn Kum desert, just east

The World of Science By Peter Fairley

of the Caspian Sea, is trying out the idea.

Tracker Tepee

Tepee is likely to become a much-mentioned word. Tepee is a new, experimental radar. Capable of detecting a rocket fired 5,000 miles away.

Conventional radar waves travel in a straight line. Range is therefore limited. But Tepee works like radio—reflecting its signals off the ionosphere above us.

When a rocket is fired, large amounts of hot exhaust gas are ionised. Tepee's radar waves are reflected back from this gas too. Could it be, when Mr Nixon claimed Russia fired three "dud" moon rockets before their successful Lunik, he was told by—Tepee?

The mind 'jab'

American servicemen may soon be getting an extra "jab" from the doctor when they line up for typhoid, tetanus and diphtheria inoculations.

The extra one may be an "anti-brainwash" shot.

Professor William McGuire of Illinois University is trying to develop a way of immunising people against psychological persuasion.

Theory is to build up resistance to propaganda by a course of injections, such as is given for hay fever.

But the substance he is trying is still secret.

—(London Express Service).

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Just Ran's That!

TWO women congratulated each other after passing their driving tests at Watford, Hertfordshire, recently.
Their names: Mrs Macmillan and Mrs Gaitskell. They are no relation to the Tory and Labour leaders.
—(London Express Service).



"I know you'll laugh and think we're silly, but could you change it back to the bungalow design?"

London Express Service.

South China...2, Kitchee...1 K...K...KITCHEE IN CHAOS

Glamour Boys Splutter To Defeat Against South China's Tenacious Ten

By I. M. MacTAVISH

"Bigger and better than ever" was supposed to be the Kitchee motto for this season. After yesterday's game at the Hong-kong Stadium we can only conclude that it goes for their clangers too. In their time the boys in blue have dropped some beauties but their 2-1 defeat by South China yesterday certainly goes into the bigger and better category or should I say "bigger and worst"?

All praise to South China for their eventual victory. They got a grand goal before the Kitchee defenders had had a chance to hitch up their shorts; they lost their goalkeeper in the 16th minute; yet depleted as they were, they fought this bitterly disappointing Kitchee side to a standstill and finished in classic style by scoring the winning goal six minutes from the end.

Having given South China their due let us make no bones about the fact that Kitchee should have won this game hands down. They had chances galore for sixty minutes they were faced by a ten-man South China line-up while they had their full strength and even when they lost Lau Chi-lum 15 minutes before the end they still had the territorial advantage. Yet in spite of all that, they were lucky not to be two goals down at the interval and several more before the end.

This Kitchee display ranks with the poorest they have produced in years and could only wonder what the folks, who only a week ago were acclaiming the 9-0 victory they scored over hapless Sing Tao, thought about this latest effort.

Deserving Fate

Kitchee suffered the fate they deserved. They never played a paying game and for all the preponderance of so-called big names they lacked one man capable of seizing the situation and planning accordingly.

The pattern of play simply screamed for the Kitchee attacks to be switched to the right wing but they persisted in playing Leung Wai-hung with the ball and it was not until late in the game that they wavered enough to change to battle it out with tough-as-nail Luk Tak-hay.

Nine out of ten Kitchee moves started and finished in the same way. The team sadly lacked imagination and originality and neither Sze Ho nor Lau Chi-lum was capable of dictating the run of play as successful inside forwards must do.

Yet, strangely enough, Kitchee's greatest shortcoming was at half-back where Chen Chi-kong and Kwok Yau spent most of their time on a misguided mission. Both of them played exactly the same game and even when their side was enjoying the luxury of the extra man they were frequently caught with the ball and dispossessed.

Lacks Fighting Heart
This was unforfeitable and with Ko Po-keung being far too easily dragged out of position the whole side floundered between everybody rushing up in attack or racing back en masse to defend their goal. Sze Ho and Ng Tim-loy were never better than very ordinary full-backs and some of the latter's tackling was more than just a little suspect.

Goalkeeper Wong Shiu-woo made one magnificent flying save in the second half when somehow he got to a flashing header from Wong Chi-keung and held it in his grasp while still high in the air... but he was not blameless when both goals were scored.

Of the other Kitchee players, Wong Kwok-kee showed a

readiness to have a shot at goal but Yeung Wai-to never once got himself out of the clutches of Lau Yee while Leung Wai-hung, for all his undoubted ability, is still short of the fighting heart that would enable him to reap the benefits of his cleverness.

A near capacity crowd paid some \$60,000 to see this game. If they expected a display of first class soccer they must have been sadly disappointed but they surely felt satisfied that they had had their money's worth in the spectacle of seeing South China make a thrilling showing in the face of heavy odds.

The Caroline Hill boys may have lost a great deal of their skill but on this showing they still have a healthy ration of team spirit and it was that and little else, that saw them through to two points yesterday.

Unexpected Hero

The unexpected hero of the victory was last-minute selection Ho Chi-kwan. He started off at outside-left and within the second minute of the game he brought out a great roar from the crowd by racing into the goalmouth and beating out of position Wong Shiu-woo all ends up with a fine header.

In the 16th minute goalkeeper Leung Wai-hung threw courage to battle it out with tough-as-nail Luk Tak-hay. Nine out of ten Kitchee moves started and finished in the same way. The team sadly lacked imagination and originality and neither Sze Ho nor Lau Chi-lum was capable of dictating the run of play as successful inside forwards must do.

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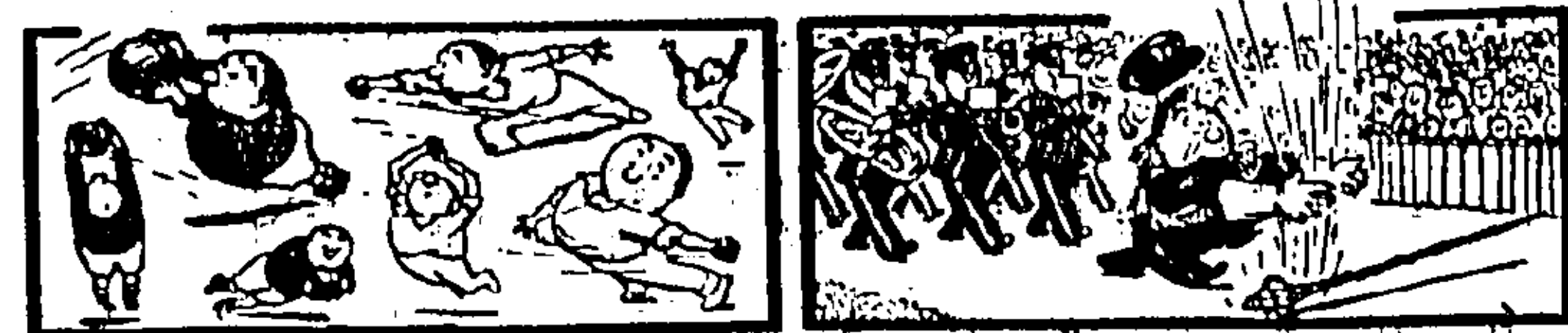
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By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



Police Start Opening Rugby Game With A Bang, Then Fizz Out

By PAK LO

Kicking off with 14 men, the police started their opening game of the season with a bang on Saturday when they overran the Whitfield Wanderers for most of the first half of their game, until the Wanderers scored their opening try.

After that, however, the Police back line collapsed, and the Wanderers left the field the worthy winners by 11 points (one goal, two tries) to three points (1 penalty goal).

Earlier on in the afternoon, RAF playing with five newcomers to rugby were no match behind the scrum for the faster and more experienced Sappers "A" side, the latter winning by 14 points (one goal, two tries, one penalty goal) to nil.

On the other ground at Boundary Street an uninspired Club side were lucky to beat 32nd Medium against the run of the play by 8 points (two tries, one penalty goal) to six points (one try, one penalty goal), while on the other side of the hill, Club "B" went down to a much siffer and stronger XV in the 1st Lanes by 10 points (two goals) to three points (one try).

Incidentally on Friday the 1st Lanes trounced HMS Goliath by 47 points to 3 points, the Navy boys showing obvious lack of training in their first game.

Police v. Whitfield Wanderers

The Police gave the Wanderers no chance at the start as their pack completely dominated the scrums and the lineouts, and their three looked quite settled down.

But this state of affairs did not last long. The Police began to tire, especially the backs, and their covering weakened. When the Police levelled the scores just after half time they settled back into their old defensive ways, and this gave the Wanderers the chance they were looking for.

Rich again insisted on going blind from the base of the scrum, thus starving his own three, and after one break-through the Wanderers simply put the strength of their three on the blind side, with the result that the Police were then outclassed tactically.

A Delight

The Wanderers backs were far superior, and their handling was a delight to watch, with their two halves, Smith and Kirkland, giving an inspiring display. Their forwards led by Cleary hammered steadily at the Police pack, who gradually became discouraged as they saw their efforts frittered away.

The Police missed many chances from penalty kicks in the first half, then Gill of the Wanderers got the ball from the scrum, after a strong attack by the Wanderers, and whipped through to score well. No conversion, 3-0.

In the second half, Rich broke through in a lovely run, was caught with a yard to go and the Wanderers were penalised for not releasing the ball. Hobbs converted, 3-3.

Martindale put the Wanderers ahead again with a beautiful try

from a lineout on the Police 25. He was uncovered and on his feet, and he needed only speed to carry him to a score under the posts. Thompson converted, 6-3.

Finally the Wanderers put on a passing display that was the best of the match with the ball moving unopposed across all the three and back again to Davies who scored half way out. No conversion, 11-3.

Club "B" v. 1st Lanes

The Lanes three were far superior to Club's in this game, and their forwards were better in the loose. The Lanes lost possession in the scrums and were forced to share the lineouts. The Club's three, however, could do nothing with the ball, and were not helped by having to play with 14 men throughout the second half.

In the first half Hattrick scored after a nice three move which saw him touch down halfway out. Woodward converted to make it 5-0.

In the second half a forward rush by Club followed by a loose maul gave Hall a chance and seizing the ball he dived over the line for the only score for Club. No conversion, 5-3.

Before full time, a Club attack fell apart and Picketing picked up close to his own line and went downfield to score in the corner. Woodward converted, 10-3.

RAF Kai Tak v. RE "A"

The airmen with their newcomers filling five berths put up a good fight, and with a little more experience should show a big improvement.

Their tackling was their biggest weakness, for by tackling high they were not stopping their men, and with another airman having to cover the tackle they left huge gaps in the defence which the Sappers' forwards were quick to use.

This breakthrough by the Sappers forwards was particularly noticeable in the line-outs for here the RAF defence was weakest.

The Sappers' three, however, were not in the same class as their forwards, and their handling was indifferent at times, while they regularly squeezed their wings out of the game by running across field. Had it not been for this the score would have been much higher.

Horton and Wilm shone in the forwards, while Walker

DODGERS UPSET BY INDIANS IN WEEKEND SOFTBALL

Yim Pitches Perfect Game For SCAA

By OLLY VAS

A resounding and timely triple over the fence, a perfect pitching performance and the sudden stoppage of a game highlighted the weekend softball matches at King's Park.

On Saturday afternoon, in a game marred by very poor umpiring, the Indians upset the Dodgers 7-6. Ricky Oliveira blasted the ball over the fence to drive in Olaes for the winning run from second base, with one out in the bottom half of the ninth inning.

The Austers from Shatin are to be complimented for a fine gesture of sportsmanship in not claiming a forfeit against the Cardinals in another Junior league game as the match had to be abruptly stopped when the Indians' Eddie Rozario was forced to retire from the game after being involved in a collision with a team-mate.

That the score was 37-1 in the Cards' favour as the fifth-inning incident took place was only incidental. The Austers were fully entitled, under the rules, to claim the match because of the inability of the Cards to continue since the latter only had eight players on the field against the usual regulation nine.

I understand the match will be replayed from the fifth inning onwards at some later date.

Impressive Debuts

The Cheyennes led all the way to beat the Gladiators 9-5 and the four Japanese boys from New Asia College team that lost 6-10 to the Pandas made very impressive debuts. They showed near perfect ball sense in fielding and hitting but will have to remember that it's soft ball they're playing now, not baseball. More often than not they were thumbed out for leaving the bases they occupied too soon!

In the only ladies' game played over the weekend, Yim Lai-shueung topped a perfect game. The South China AA team steam-rolled over the Matadors to the tune of 20-0 and the Caroline Hill squad played errorless ball to back her up.

In the first ladies' game she struck out Annabelle Chin and Linda Hsu and made Francis Lai pop up. Another lady, a pop fly and a weakly-hit ball to the infield saw the Matadors going down in order again in the second inning. Surprisingly enough the losers were at this stage putting up quite a fight.

The SCAA team could only manage a solitary hit off Annabelle Chin in the first two innings and two runners were left high and dry without being able to score.

In the top of the third Yim Lai-shueung struck out

Yim's Day

The fourth and fifth innings proved to be merely repetitions of the early ones as with steady accuracy Yim Lai-shueung retired the Matadors in 1-2-3 fashion without giving them an earthly chance of even taking a lousy swing at her fast pitches.

The losers' Annabelle Chin once again had to face a procession of SCAA batters as 10 and then 14 determined Carolinians pounded her pitches all over the ball park in the fourth and fifth innings respectively.

Of course it had to be called off at the end of the fifth inning for it was 11-0 in the fourth, then 20-0.

The Matadors are to be congratulated for trying so hard to break into the scoring column. Annabelle Chin gave up 11 hits while her team-mates committed 10 fielding errors. As for SCAA they left me in no doubt as to why they are defending champions. It was definitely Yim's day. She faced the minimum number of batters, 15, in pitching the season's first perfect game.

Saint Crespin Wins The Triomphe After A Dead-Heat

Paris, Oct. 4.

Prince Aly Khan's Saint Crespin gained a dramatic victory in France's richest horse race, the Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe over one and half miles at Longchamps today, winning on an objection after dead-heating with M. Dupres' Midnight Sun.

After studying photographs of a thrilling finish in which barely half a length separated the first five horses, the stewards failed to separate Saint Crespin and Midnight Sun. But both jockeys, Australian George Moore and Jacques Fabre, lodged objections.

Stewards then studied the moving film and finally ordered the race to be run again. They were expected to issue an announcement later.

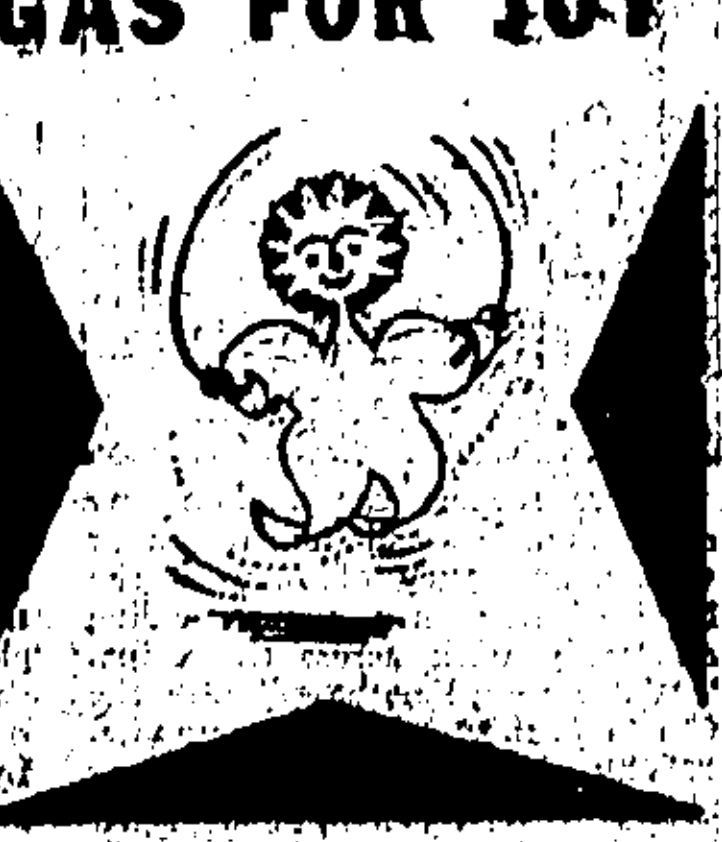
The official distance stood as a dead-heat and only a short head behind came Saint Crespin. Le Loup Garou and M. Carina came up very fast on the outside and the five horses swept across the line almost together.

Herbager, unbeaten in five previous outings this year and backed to win 17 francs for a 10 francs stake, started badly.

Super MG Sets Record

Salt Flats, Utah, Oct. 3. A supercharged 200 X181 cc. exceeded 250 miles per hour in the flying kilometre and flying mile tests today and set a new world record for class C race cars.

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Dodgers 2-1 Up In World Series

SEVENTH-INNING HIT BY CARL FURILLO GIVES THEM 3-1 THRILLING WIN

Los Angeles, Oct.

Carl Furillo, one of the old heroes out of their Eastern past, today smashed the same kind of a hit which won Los Angeles its first National League flag to give the Dodgers a 3-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox and a two to one game World Series lead.

The largest crowd in Series history — 92,294 sun-seared spectators — sent a roar of approval into the blue California sky as the Dodgers ended a magnificent six-inning pitching job by towering Dick Donovan by filling the bases in the seventh.

Then it was Furillo, one of the old Flatbush heroes, stepping to the plate in the first Series game ever seen in the West. The Dodgers needed it this time—just as they had in the second playoff victory over the Milwaukee Braves which sent them into the classic.

And the aging coal-miner from the Pennsylvania hills, facing relief pitcher Gerry Staley, did it the same way—another blast which skittered through the infield just to the left of second base and sent two runs churning home for another Dodger victory.

Tough, Hard Game

That was enough to make tall Don Drysdale, the National League strikeout king, the victor even though the White Sox chased him in the eighth as they got one run back. But Young Larry Sherry came on to choose them off with a run after the bases were filled with none out—and hitting hero Charlie Neal doubled home a cushion run in the bottom of the eighth to sew it up.

It was a tough, hard game in which the Dodgers fought all the way with their backs to the wall. For, while Donovan was setting them down with only one hit through the first six innings—facing only three men per inning in that time—the rampaging White Sox were flailing Drysdale a rough go. In the first three innings alone they stranded seven men and when it was over they had left 11 runners on the base paths.

But the Dodgers fought them off, training after training. The White Sox, noted for their speed, scampers—and catcher Johnny Roseboro threw out three of them. There were when the Dodgers could only hit "the thing" once.

Yet always except for that one run yielded in the eighth, the Dodgers choked them off and finally pulled it out on the clutch smash of the man they brought from Brooklyn with the franchise.

Winning Rally

There was one out in the seventh when Neal started the winning rally with the first hit since Dodgers tapped the only previous Los Angeles hit in the second. Up to this point, Donovan had to be considered invincible, not even giving up a walk.

Neal rolled on to second as Wally Moon grounded out to little Nellie Fox but then Donovan waved. He walked Norm Larker, on four straight pitches.

He then walked Gil Hodges on five pitches to all the bases. Then was all for the big Irishman.

Staley, the White Sox relief ace, came on—and so did Furillo.

Furillo, battling for Don Demeter, lashed that single which sent Neal and Larker barreling across the plate with two big runs as Hodges held up at second. Staley got out of it when Roseboro lined to Fox to end the rally.

The White Sox roared back in a vain attempt to put it out. Big Ted Kluszewski laced a single to left and rolled on to

second as Sherry followed with a single to right field which Wally Moon lost in the sun.

That was when Drysdale left. Sherry then hit Billy Goodman on the right knee to fill the bases. He fed a double play

led off the eighth with a single to right and Sherry sacrificed him to second. Helweg went to third as Gilliam grounded out and scored in a trot on Neal's double off Sam Esposito's glove.

Staley kept Neal there as he got Moon to ground out—and then it was up to Sherry.

He struck out pinch-hitter Norm Cash, sent a third strike whistling past Luis Aparicio, allowed Fox a single—and then finished striking out the side by getting Landis.

When they go at it tomorrow in the fourth game, it will be the same two pitchers who squared off in the opener at Chicago. Chicago will be looking to get even with crafty Early Wynn, who won that o.c., 11-0. And the Dodgers will be looking to three to one lead with big Rector Craig, looking for redemption after losing that first game to Wynn.

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Baby For Mel Charles



Mel Charles' 24-year-old wife Vera gave birth recently to a 9 lb 13 oz son in Swansea's Mount Pleasant Hospital; but Mel, Arsenal and Wales centre-half, and Britain's highest-priced footballer, couldn't get down to see them. For he was in hospital—the Royal Orthopaedic in London—recovering from a cartilage operation which has kept him out of the game for several weeks. Mel and Vera were married two years ago—this is their first baby.

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Donovan, Staley (2) and 3rd Inr. Drysdale, Sherry (8) and Roseboro. WP—Drysdale. LP—Donovan.—UPI.

Dodger's Run

The Dodgers got that one light back when Murray Wilks

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on the ball



BABES LACK CONFIDENCE BUT WILL BE GREAT AGAIN

London.

I walked off the field at Deepdale, listened to the satisfied buzz of the crowd and it was good to be alive. We had just beaten Manchester United four-nil, and we all knew we were running into form. Then I looked up into the stands where Matt Busby sat and some of the pleasure went out of our victory.

I wondered what he was thinking as he watched his beloved United tumble. How did it feel, after building up perhaps the two greatest post-war club sides, to see the present combination falling from grace?

Last season, the same team—after lying in the bottom half of the table during November—rose dramatically to finish the campaign as runners-up to Wolves. I believed then that Matt's troubles were largely over and that United would slowly mature into something very reminiscent of the former Busby Babes. But it seems that this shrewd Scot is destined to find success the hard way.

Personality Wanted

Their defeat at Preston meant that they had conceded 14 goals in their last four games. Only one club in the First Division has a worse defensive record.

Why this should be? Individually, they have a talented defence which on its day can look very good indeed. But I noticed at Deepdale that once we began to put on the pressure, the United rearguard lost its bite.

It wasn't so much fighting spirit that was missing as confidence. This young defence had no faith in itself and badly needed a dominating personality to hold it together.

The club in the golden era of not so long ago had king-size defenders like Roger Byrne and Duncan Edwards, capable of stamping their character on any game. Earlier there was the great Johnny Carey.

Flame Of Greatness

Today there is no ready-made successor to these men and Matt Busby has of course, known for some time that he would eventually have to spend big money on a replacement.

Typically, he refused to be stampeded into a panic signing. He would have liked the rugged Dave Mackay—now with Spurs—and the Scot might well have solved United's problem. But after missing Mackay, Matt has been prepared to wait patiently until the right player came along.

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, HE MAY HAVE FOUND HIS MAN AND YOU CAN BE SURE THIS WILL BE NO NORMAL SIGNING.

For the man who is given the task of marshalling the United defence will have the chance of rekindling the flame of greatness which seems to hover perpetually over Old Trafford. There is so much youthful talent in the United's ranks at the moment that the side could swing from mediocrity to the heights within a matter of days.

Now, for example, can one ignore the threat of an all international forward line that includes names such as Warren Bradley, Albert Quixall, Dennis Viollet, Bobby Charlton and Albert Scerif? It is an attack which would seem to have everything—the footballing brain of skipper Viollet, the delicate touches of Quixall and the powerhouse shooting of Charlton.

Match-Winner

Like United, Bobby is currently under fire and it seems inevitable nowadays that controversy should surround England's inside forwards.

It has been said that he is a good player only when his side is winning and that he lacks the fighter's heart.

I don't agree with any part of that criticism. Naturally he looks better when the ball is running right for him. Don't we all? But he is always a potential match-winner, always liable to set a game alight.

He has one of the hardest shots with both feet that I've ever seen.

And believe me, he can fight. I have always been glad to remember that I played a part in the goal he scored during his first international at Hempsden.

I cut the ball back from the by-line and Bobby hammered it into the Scottish net. It was a goal to remember when a lot of others have been forgotten and one which thrust him into the international limelight.

He may have his temporary setbacks, but I am sure he has come to stay.

Busby Magic

How long will it be before the Busby magic works again?

One shouldn't expect miracles even from this man. Great sides are not made overnight. But once he finds the man he is seeking and the defence has time to settle down, I don't think the Old Trafford fans will have long to wait.

Be that as it may, one should never forget the United's feats since the Munich disaster. They could have been proud of just staying in the First Division. Instead of that, they have been Cup Finalists and League runners-up as well.

How can one prophesy about such a club... and such a man?

Jockey Club Announcement

The following conditions for 1959 Ponies, Class A, for the above race meeting, entries for which close at noon on Tuesday, October 6, 1959, are announced: 1959 Ponies Class A (1st Day)—Blue Pool Plate—Winner \$5,000. Second \$3,000. Third \$2,250. Weight: 150 lbs. Winners of not more than \$4,000 in stakes allowed 7 lbs. winners of not more than \$2,250 in stakes allowed 12 lbs. Allowances not cumulative. No allowance for ponies which have previously started less than three times. Entrance, \$5. Six furlongs.

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ATHLETIC'S TRAGIC LOSS

By DEREK JOHN

London. His Derek Johnson, the Olympic 800 metres silver medallist, made his last appearance on the running track. I fear as much for he has been medically advised not to run for at least a year. And by then he will probably have completed his training to become a doctor.

Dr. Roger Bannister, the first four-minute miler, found that medicine left insufficient time for serious athletics training. Johnson may well find it the same.

At least it is certain that he will miss next year's Olympic Games in Rome. Following his bout of pneumonia last August he developed a profuse pleural effusion which collapsed his right lung.

Johnson will be greatly missed in the important athletics year which lies ahead. I would say he is the most versatile British athlete of all time.

He has run 100 yards in 10.1 secs, 220 yards in 21.7 secs, 440 yards in 47.7 secs, the half-mile in 1 min 48.5 secs, 1,500 metres in 3 mins 42.3 secs—a mile equivalent of better than 4 mins 1 sec—and the 3,000 metres steeplechase in 9 mins 18.8 secs.

It is a great disappointment that Britain's athletic selectors have refused to recall him for important full international meetings this season.

Johnson may have said some hard-hitting things about the running of British athletics in the past. But he is still among the top three half-milers in the country, and he should have been the automatic choice whenever Brian Hewson and Mike Rawson were not available for the 800 metres.

Small, dark and sallow, Johnson smokes and crinkles in moderation and is most unathletic-looking. Yet like frail-looking, bespectacled Sydney Wooderson, he is one of the giants of modern athletics.

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Photo shows Mel with a photo of his wife

Man's Escape Bid Fails: Three Years' For Snatching

A thief who snatched a gold necklace from a woman climbed a hill to shake off pursuers—then found it got too steep for him, to climb higher.

Hot in pursuit of him was his victim whose doggedness earned a recommendation from Judge A. A. Higgins at Kowloon District Court this morning.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler said that at one stage of the pursuit, Cheung Siu-ting succeeded in getting hold of one of the snatcher's feet.

His Plea

He then pleaded that he would return her the necklace if she would free her hold. She did.

But the thief Ho Fuk-sang got away.

A crowd gathered at the foot of the hill on Tai Po Road and it was then realised that he was at the bottom of a steep incline and his ascent to a level awaiting his capture.

The necklace was recovered from the victim by then returned with the police.

The snatching took place on Sept. 17.

Ho, 25, had several previous convictions for snatching and robbery, was given three years by Judge Higgins and was placed under police supervision for 12 months at the expiration of his prison sentence.



The above picture taken by our photographer, shows Mrs. Cumming launching the new ship.

NEW VESSEL LAUNCHED AT TAIKOO

Another Order Reported

The 6,500-ton motor vessel Kwangsi was launched by Mrs M. S. Cumming, wife of the commercial manager of Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., at the Quarry Bay yards this morning.

It was announced at the launching that an order for a fourth "K" class vessel had been received from China Navigation and this would provide more employment for the dockyard's shipbuilders and engineers.

The Kwangsi is the third of a series of "K" Class vessels built by the dockyard for the

China Navigation Co. The first two ships were the Kwangtung and the Kwangchow, which are now in operation under the China Navigation flag.

The Kwangsi will operate on the West Australia joint service when she is completed next Spring. Designed for service in tropical waters, the vessel will carry dry and refrigerated cargo and vegetable oils or bulk latex.

She will have a surface speed of 14 1/2 knots. About 1,000 people attended the launching ceremony. They included company guests, workers and 300 students from Quarry Bay School, Taikoo Chinese School and Royden House Junior School.

Very Grateful

In a speech to the gathering at a party in the hall of the dockyard premises following the launching ceremony Mr R. B. Bell, general manager of the dockyard, congratulated Mrs Cumming on the capable manner in which she had carried out the launching.

He said: "Had this gathering taken place three weeks ago I would have been bemoaning the fact that this was the last of the new ships being built for the China Navigation Company. I am very happy to say today that a few days ago these old shipping friends of ours placed an order with us for another vessel similar to the Kwangsi. 'This order is of great importance, as it means more employment for our engineers and shipbuilders, something for which to be very grateful for in these depressed shipping times.'

Full Court Will Pay Respects To Mr. Way

The Full Court will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow to pay respects to the memory of Mr. John H. G. Way, the magistrate, who died last Saturday. Members of both legal professions will attend.

It is also announced that District Courts in Kowloon tomorrow will open at 11 a.m. instead of 10 a.m.

At the Kowloon District Court before proceedings this morning Judge A. A. Higgins expressed his regret over the death of Mr. Way and tendered his sympathy to the bereaved widow.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler said he wished to associate himself with Judge Higgins' condolence.

PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: WHAT ARE THEY? — Bookmakers' "blower" men at a racecourse? Newsmen at a royal ceremony? Not at all. They're idling city workers spending the lunchhour on one of London's newest gimmicks — an observation platform on which passers by are invited to stand and watch workers on a new building site on Ludgate Hill, near St Paul's. Over the telephones, watchers can listen to a two-minute tape-recorded commentary on the building scheme before them. Says the site foreman: "I reckon these observation stands will pay off, because no man likes to think he's a slacker. I don't have to stand over any man here. He's already being watched."—Express Photo.

RIGHT: In their battle with the Ministries of Education and Transport (for lower tuition fees and reduced bus and tram fares), the students of Athens University and many of the town's schools, already on strike, recently organised a protest march on the two Ministries. The march turned into a riot, with several students injured, when strong police forces surrounding the university moved in to break it up. Picture shows Police breaking up a demonstrating crowd of students outside the university building.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: James Swinburn, 53, former business manager of the Arab News Agency imprisoned by the Egyptians for espionage three years ago, recently came back to London, freed under a general amnesty for all prisoners with more than half their terms behind them. And his first plea was for his fellow-prisoner James Zarb, sentenced at the same time, but for ten years instead of five, and therefore ineligible for the amnesty. Clutching the carnations he brought for her, Mrs Swinburn drives from London Airport with her husband.—Express Photo.

RIGHT: Seemingly benefiting from a little advice from Mexican heiress Sylvia Casablancas, is French tennis star Jean-Noel Grinda, as they walked side-by-side at a Paris tennis tournament recently. It is believed, after a whirlwind romance, that the French tennis star's engagement to 22-year-old Sylvia, is imminent.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: A doctor with no instruments but a flame-sterilized penknife recently opened the chest of a man who had collapsed attempting to swim the 23 miles from Northern Ireland to Scotland, and extracted his heart for five minutes in a vain attempt to revive him. The swimmer, Dr. Arthur, Army major Jason Zingone, 49, who has already swum the English Channel three times, collapsed after 17 hours in the water when he was only a mile and a half from the Scottish shore. Picture shows: Hurriedly Zingone is taken ashore at Portpatrick lifeboat station, where Dr. John Orr, 40, tried unsuccessfully to revive him.—Express Photo.

From the Files

25 years AGO

A ship's officer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Kumang, Mr J. Fant, reported seeing a volcanic eruption at sea off the coast of Japan when a vast explosion on the sea bed, 2,500 feet below the surface, blew up a cloud of water and white and black smoke which seemed to reach into the sky for miles. As the sea erupted, it sent out tremendous tidal waves, the active leading edge travelling in a westerly direction at a speed of three or four knots. Three water spouts, each about 100 feet high, formed at the rear.

The eruption occurred between two islands and the officer added: "as an indication of its extent, we noticed pieces of pumice stone from the eruption for 12 hours after we had actually lost sight of it."

In its second innings in the interport cricket match, Shanghai knocked up 188 and Hongkong replied with 102 and Shanghai thus won by 907 runs.

For Shanghai, L. F. Stokes scored 50 after his fine century of 161 in the first innings. F. Marshall scored 66 runs and D. W. Leach, 25.

Coming for Hongkong Rickets again claimed most wickets with four for 33. The Rev. Harry Baines top-scored with 18 in Hongkong's second innings.

DEMONSTRATIONS of a threatening nature began in Sarajevo, the cradle of the greatest war humanity has ever witnessed, on Thursday night.

The ancient capital of the Bosnian province where on Thursday 20 years ago, another assassination led to the Great War, resounded to the shouts and yells of mobs who sought the imagined enemies of their king.

While rioters are demonstrating in Sarajevo, a crisis threatens in the capital of Yugoslavia, with the impending resignation of the Cabinet and the formation by the Regency of a new Government.

It is understood that the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina will spend the first part of their honeymoon in England and will join the King and Queen at Sandringham for Christmas.

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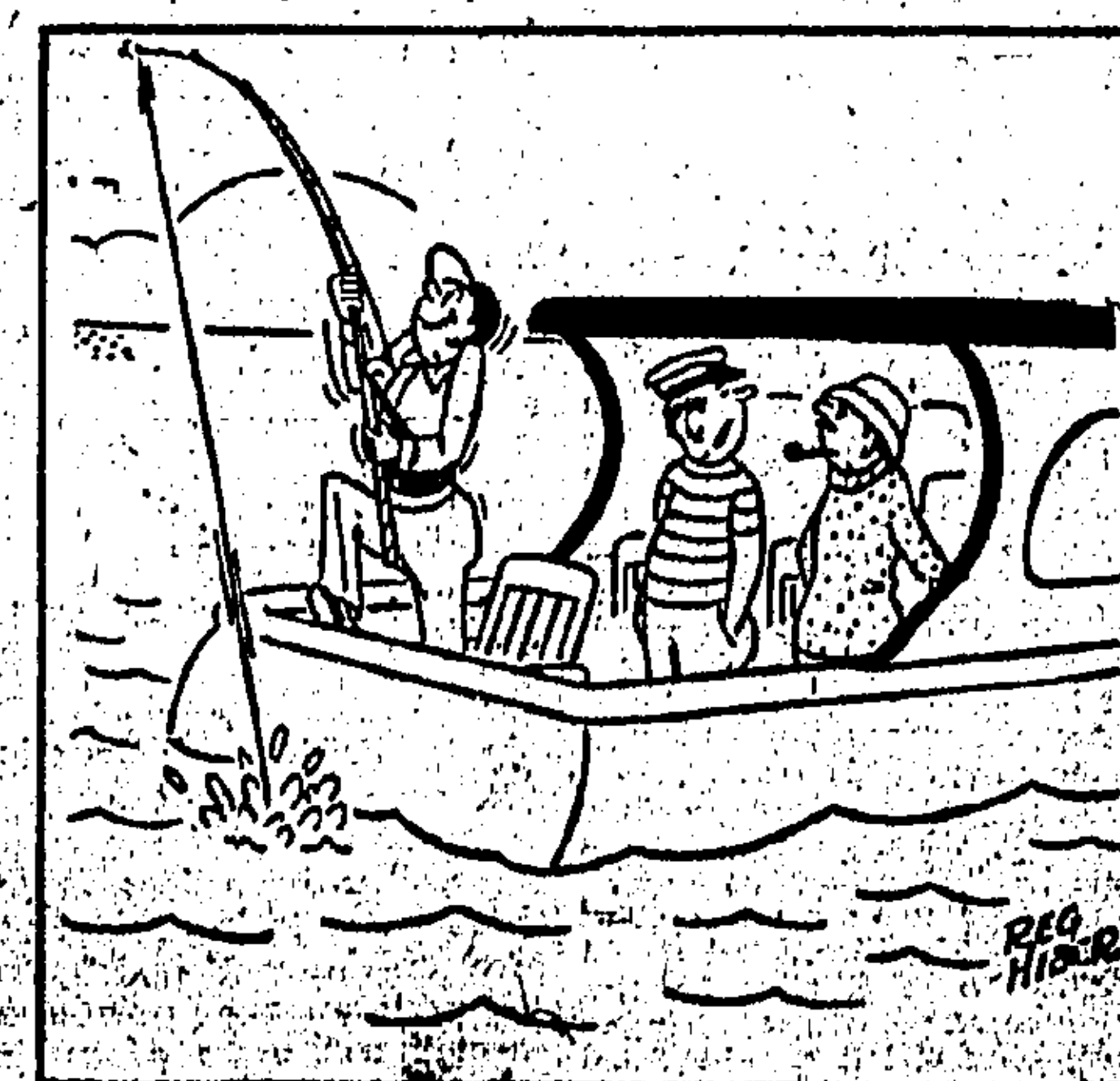
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